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SUBJECT: POLAND AND SWEDEN SIGN TEN-YEAR ECONOMIC/SCIENTIFIC
COOPERATION AGREEMENT

SUMMARY. POLAND AND SWEDEN CONCLUDED TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT ON
ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION JUNE 5
AT END OF POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF EDWARD GIEREK'S VISIT TO
SWEDEN. SWEDES HAD RESISTED POLISH SUGGESTION FOR AGREEMENT,
SEENING LITTLE NEED FOR IT, BUT GAVE IN TO STRONG POLISH URGING.
AGREEMENT IS NOTABLE FOR ITS INCOPROATION, AT SWEDISH INSISTENCE,
OF CERTAIN PRINCIPLES EVOLVED AT EUROPEAN SECURITY CONFERENCE.
OTHERWISE ITS PROVISIONS ARE UNDISTINGUISHED FROM THOSE IN
OTHER AGREEMENTS POLAND HAS SIGNED WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
END SUMMARY.

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1. TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT ON DEVELOPMENT OF ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL,
TECHNICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC (EITS) COOPERATION BETWEEN SWEDISH AND
POLISH GOVERNMENTS WAS SIGNED JUNE 5 ON LAST DAY OF
FOUR-DAY VISIT TO SWEDEN OF EDWARD GIEREK, FIRST SECRETARY, CENTRAL

COMMITTEE, POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY.

2. AGREEMENT IS NOTABLE FOR INCORPORATION, AT SWEDISH INITIATIVE, OF PRINCIPLES EXPECTED TO BE ACCEPTED BY CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE (CSCE). IN OTHER RESPECTS, IT IS SAME TYPE OF AGREEMENT SIGNED BY POLAND WITH OTHER WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. CSCE PRINCIPLES REFLECTED CONCERN OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY BOTH SIDES TO (A) EXCHANGE RELEVANT INFORMATION ABOUT ECONOMIC PLANS AND PRIORITIES AND CONDITIONS FOR DOING BUSINESS (ARTICLE 8); (B) FACILITATE BUSINESS CONTACTS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS ENGAGED IN EITS COOPERATION (ARTICLE 9); (C) PROVIDE APPROPRIATE WORKING CONDITIONS FOR SUCH BODIES AND THEIR PERSONNEL (ARTICLE 9); (D) ASSIST ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS IN ESTABLISHING REPRESENTATION AND OFFICES AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN OBTAINING NORMAL FACILITIES NEEDED FOR THEIR WORK (ARTICLE 10).

3. SOURCES IN MFA AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY CLAIM AGREEMENT MARKS FIRST TIME ANTICIPATED CSCE PRINCIPLES HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY TRANSLATED INTO A BILATERAL ACCORD. POLES WERE SURPRISED AT SWEDISH REQUEST, HAD TO THINK IT OVER, BUT EVENTUALLY ACCEPTED SWEDISH DRAFT LANGUAGE ON THESE POINTS WITH LITTLE CHANGE. SWEDEN HAD EARLIER ATTEMPTED TO INCORPORATE CSCE PRINCIPLES IN AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BUT HAD ENCOUNTERED FLAT REFUSALS.

4. SWEDES RESISTED SUGGESTION FOR AGREEMENT, ACCORDING TO STEN NIKLASSON, INDUSTRY MINISTRY, BUT POLES INSISTED "FIERCELY", AS EARLY AS APRIL 1974, THAT TEN-YEAR "PROGRAM" FOR EITS COOPERATION SIGNED THEN SHOULD BE GIVEN BROADER FORMAL BACKGROUND SETTING FORTH RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. GOS MAINTAINED ADEQUACY OF 1969 POLISH/SWEDISH AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (NOW SUPERSEDED) AND 1972 TRADE AGREEMENT, PLUS 1974 PROGRAM. POLES, HOWEVER, ARGUED 1969 AGREEMENT WAS LESS "MODERN" THAN OTHERS THEY HAD SINCE SIGNED AND GAVE INSUFFICIENT ASSURANCE OF LONG-TERM DURATION DESIRABLE FOR POLISH "DOMESTIC PLANNING PURPOSES", ACCORDING TO N.E. SCHYBERG, MFA FIRST POLITICAL DIVISION.
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5. AGREEMENT CONSISTS OF PIOUS PREAMBLE CONFIRMING, RECOGNIZING, STRESSING AND UNDERLINING VALUE OF COOPERATION, CLOSE TIES, DIRECT CONTACTS, ETC. AND THIRTEEN ARTICLES IN WHICH PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO ENCOURAGE COOPERATION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS IN SUCH AREAS AS INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION; JOINT PRODUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, AND LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS; FEASIBILITY STUDIES; JOINT INDUSTRIAL R&D; CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITS; AND EXCHANGE OF SPECIALISTS AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION. AGREEMENT ESTABLISHES JOINT COMMISSION TO MEET ANNUALLY AND ALSO AT REQUEST OF EITHER PARTY.

6. AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO FORCE UPON SIGNATURE BY JERSZY OLSZEWSKI, POLISH MINISTER OF TRADE AND SHIPPING, AND RUNE

JOHANSSON, SWEDISH INDUSTRY MINISTER. COPIES WILL BE POUCHED
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7. COMMENT. SWEDES REGARD INCLUSION OF CSCE PRINCIPLES AS
SMALL COUP AND HOPE THAT PRECEDENT WILL HELP GET SIMILAR
PROVISIONS IN FUTURE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER EASTER EUROPEANS.
AGREEMENT OTHERWISE PROVIDES FEW TANGIBLE BENEFITS.
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